

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently amended*) A textile article comprising polyethylene or polypropylene wherein at least part of the surface of said article is surface treated with a coating comprising a ~~fluoroacrylate~~ fluorocarbon which has been deposited on said article by an on/off modulated plasma gas discharge, ~~cured~~, said treated article having water contact angle (WCA) higher than about 120°.

Claim 2-3. (*Canceled*)

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Claim ~~4~~. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 which article is water vapor permeable.

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Claim ~~7~~. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim ²~~4~~ which is an outdoor garment.

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Claim ~~6~~. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 wherein said article is a sun roof for a car or a sun blind or awning.

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Claim ~~7~~. (*Previously presented*) A textile article according to claim 1 wherein said article is a swim wear article.

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Claim ~~8~~. (*New*) A method for coating an article comprising a member selected from the group consisting of silicon, polyethylene and polypropylene with a fluorinated coating, comprising the step of exposing said article to a fluorocarbon in the presence of an on/off modulated plasma gas discharge.

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Claim ~~9~~. (*New*) A method according to Claim ⁶~~8~~, wherein the fluorocarbon is in the form of a gas or vapor.

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Claim ~~10~~⁵. (New) A method according to Claim ~~9~~⁷, wherein the fluorocarbon is tetrafluoroethylene.

Claim ~~11~~⁹. (New) A method according to Claim ~~8~~⁶, wherein the plasma discharge is operated in the RF range.